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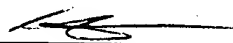
Sir:

Please furnish the undersigned with a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified patent application, deleting the name of inventor **DIMITRIS NAKOS**. Attached are the following which are submitted herewith in support of this change:

- (1) Copy of a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed 2/25/02;
- (2) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1);
- (3) Fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h);
- (4) Copy of the filing receipt received from the USPTO indicating the required change.

Respectfully submitted,

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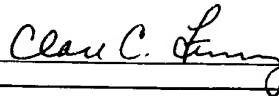
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In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

- ☐ The total number of claims appearing on the Filing Receipt does not include multiple dependent claims. The total fee appearing on the Filing Receipt includes the cost of multiple dependent claims that were present at the time the application was filed.
- ☐ The filing fee is correct. It may include additional claims fees and/or the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing an oath/declaration or basic filing fee after the application filing date; or it may not reflect fees refunded to the applicant that were paid by mistake.
- ☐ The number of claims reflected on the filing receipt is correct. Upon review of the claims, it was found that there was a miscalculation by the applicant. This may be due to improperly presented multiple dependent claims, typographical error, misnumbering of the claims, or other oversight. An amendment may be necessary to correct the problem.
- ☐ The filing fee reflected on the filing receipt is correct. Applicant may have miscalculated the fees due.
- ☐ Applicant calculated fees as other than small entity; however, applicant asserted small entity status in the application. Therefore, fees were applied as small entity and the remainder was refunded to the applicant.
- ☐ The difference between the fees paid and the fees due was refunded to the applicant and will not be shown on the filing receipt.
- ☐ The inventor information may be truncated if the family name consists of more than 50 characters (letters and spaces combined) and if the given name consists of more than 50 characters (letters and spaces combined).

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- ☒ A petition to correct the inventorship is needed to make this change. See 37 CFR 1.48. For non-provisional applications, the petition should be directed to the Director of the examining group assigned to your application.
- ☐ Changes made after submission of an executed declaration to the inventor information other than correction of typographical errors must be submitted in the form of a substitute declaration. Change of inventorship requires a petition under 37 CFR 1.48.
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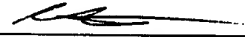
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Sir:

A Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1) is hereby made to delete the name of inventor DIMITRIS NAKOS who is not an inventor of the invention claimed in this application. This deleted inventor's invention is not being claimed in the instant Application. This application was filed as a result of the filing of a response to a restriction requirement on July 18, 2001 imposed by an Office Action on the prior application, Serial No. 09/240,229, filed January 29, 1999. The prior application was amended to cancel claims. Some of the canceled claims are the subject of the above-referenced, divisional patent application. The declaration for the prior application includes names of inventors who are not inventors for the claims of the above-referenced divisional patent application.

A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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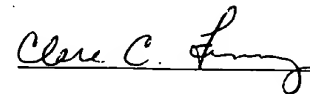
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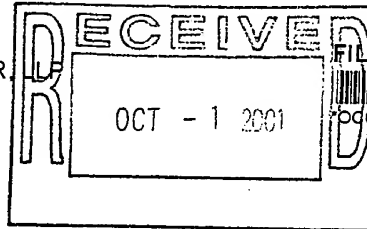
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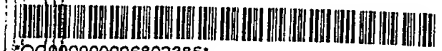
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Techniques for managing configuration for a system of devices arranged in a network

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